Increase in the Prices of Bulk Drugs

2434. SHR* ASHOK NATH VERMA-: Will the Minisier of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Mintstry has increased the prices of bulk drugs recently;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs whose prices have been increased in May, June and July, 1989;

(c) what was the price of each drug before the increase and what is the price of each as on 31st July, 1989 and what is the percentage increase in each case; and

(d) what are the therapeutic us(of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE . MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUS TRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d):—

Name of the drug	Unit	Maximum sale price as on 31-7-89 Rs. Ps; *	Price before revision Rs. Ps.	Percentage increase	Therapeutic use of the drug
Sodium PAS	Kg.	151.00	138.00	9.42	Tuberclausis
t Solphedimidine	Kg.	278.00	271.00	, 2.58	Used for infections of the urinary tract respiratory infections & trachoma.
Rifampicin	Kg.	3500.00	2500.00	40.00	Antibiotics
Jbuprofen . .	Kg.	502.00	400.00	25.50	Antirhewmatic
Xylocaine (Lidocaine)	Kg.	410.00	281.00	45.91	Anesthetics
Sulphacetamide	Kg.	362.00	335.00	5.07 1 . ^-Ophthalmological preparations 2.02J	
Sulphacetamide Sodium	K-	247.00	240.00		
Hydroxy Ethyl Theophylline	Kg.	414.00	354.00	16.95,	Anti Asthmatic and enteric antiseptics.
Terbutaline Sulphate	Kg.	22660.00	••	..	Anti-Asthamatic an enteric antiseptics.
Dihoxanide Furoate.	Kg.	472.00	416.56	13.31	Antiameobics
Levamisole Hcl . - •	Kg.	2369.00	••	..	Anti-helmintip

Production of Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline etc.

2435. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tetracycline Oxytetra cycline, Chloroquin, Betamethasone and its salts Dexamethasone and Glybenclamide are being produced in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers of each drug;

(c) what is the licensed capacity sanctioned to each producer of each **drugf**

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	Betamethasone Alcohol	gm.	113.34-	144.19 ! (2-1-89)
	Betamethasone 17 valerate	…	105.85	136.58 (2-1-89)
	Betamethasone D-Sodium Phosphate		126.23	144.58 (2-1-89)
5	Dexamethasone Pure	»	51.30	66.51 (14-12-88)
	Dexamethasone 21-Phosphate		55.10	80.88 (14-12-88)
6	Glybenclamide	Kg.	2458.00 (17-11-83)	Price decontrolled

Import of Petro-chemicals

2436. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of **INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent on import of petro-chemicals during the years 1986, 1987, 1988 and so far during 1989; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce the imports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUS RY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) As the import of petrochemicals is not centralised, precise figures of foreign exchange expenditure incurred on such imports are not available. It is however, estimated that the import bill for petrochemicals has progressively gone up from around Rs. 400 crores in 1986-87 to around Rs. 1000 ci ores in 1988-89.

(b) Additional capacities for **the** manufacture of various petrochemicals have been approved and are in the process of being established. This is a "continuous process.

मध्य प्रदेश में खाना पकाने की गैस की सुविधा

2437. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी सईदा खातून :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में कितने व्यक्ति एल०पी०जी० कनैक्शन की प्रतीक्षा सूची में हैं ;

(ख) इन व्यक्तियों को एल०पी०जी० कनेक्शन कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश के सभी प्रमुख शहरों में एल०पी०जी० की सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दी जाएगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के **राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त)** : (क) 1 जुलाई, 1989 को मध्य प्रदेश में नये एल पी जी कनेक्शनों के लिए प्रतीक्षा